

## IMPORTANT BIKE COURSE INFORMATION

### COURSE NOTES:

- ◆ **Heavy-duty Rumble Strips** on the shoulders are located on Missouri Hwy 86. There is a small amount of room on the shoulder or right side of the rumble strips, but extreme caution must be used if you ride in this very small area.
- ◆ **Volunteers, signage and road chalk are placed at each turn on the road, but it's the rider's responsibility to know the course. Please pay attention to your jersey pocket map and ride map which has been provided in your packet.**
- ◆ **Rules of the road** should be followed if law enforcement or first responders are not present at traffic lights, stops signs or when making a turn across traffic.
- ◆ **Emergency Phone #'s** are located on the reverse side of the provided 58 and 100 mile jersey pocket maps. In a medical emergency dial 911, for all other needs dial 479-253-8666
- ◆ **Aid Stations (bike ride)** are located approximately every 18 miles. Each aid station will have water, Gatorade, PowerBar, PowerGels, bananas, and oranges. In addition some of the aid stations will be providing home baked goodies, other fruit, and pickle juice. The final aid station (located less than 7 miles from the finish for the 58 and 100 mile Rides will have adult beverages as well! Ultimately it's up to the rider to provide the majority of his or her support.

### STAGING AND PARKING INFORMATION:

- ◆ **Start and Finish Location Areas** are different for all Bike Road Races and the 58 and 100 Mile Bike Rides. The start/finish locations are approximately 3 miles apart, but there is a "nice" hill to climb after you've finished and enjoyed some refreshments! 20 mile ride begins and finishes at the same location.

### TRANSPORTATION:

- ◆ Please note that you will need to plan ahead to return to your car. Below are some suggestions which will make your bike ride experience more enjoyable.
- ◆ Eureka Springs has a very good and efficient trolley system which will run every 25 minutes from the finish line up to the start of the bike rides. The trolley station is located next to the finish line. You are NOT allowed to take your bike on the trolley, but you may ride the trolley to your car and then drive back to the finish line and temporarily park in the Cornerstone Bank parking lot which is located next to the trolley station you boarded the trolley.
- ◆ Take either the Blue or Yellow routes to return to the Victorian Inn. See Trolley Map routes at the station for more details.
- ◆ **IMPORTANT:** The cost to ride the trolley is \$3 one-way or \$5 for an all-day pass. They only take exact change or they even accept checks. **PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING SOME \$1 BILLS!**
- ◆ **NOTE:** The race committee will also be providing free, but limited full-service (bike and rider) shuttle from the finish to the Victorian Inn. This will be on a first come, first serve basis.

### TIMING CHIP:

- ◆ This event is timed with a disposable electronic chip, which should be attached to your cycling shoe. **NO CHIP, NO TIME.** Chips are disposable and do not have to be returned.

### RACE NUMBERS:

- ◆ Helmet number (ride only): is a peel and stick # and worn on **FRONT** on helmet
- ◆ Bib number (ride & race): worn on back of jersey on left side above pocket. Please do not wrinkle
- ◆ Frame number (race only): attached on either the frame or seat post. Please make sure it's visible!

**GOOD LUCK AND HAVE FUN!!!**